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POPULATION

The new population figures for Montana as given by the provisional or preliminary Federal Census count show that the inhabitants of this state now number 533,510 compared to 543,889 in 1920 a loss of 15,379. This number represents a city slightly larger than Missoula today.

This loss of 15,379 by no means tells the whole story. During the decennial period between censuses there were 106,193 babies born in Montana and 52,216 deaths occurred. The excess of births over deaths amounted to 53,977. The loss of citizens to the state during the ten years period amounts to not the actual decrease shown in the census counts but in addition the 53,977 normal increase of the period. This makes our told loss by emigration for the decade amount to the staggering total of 69,356 people.

1930 RETURNS

The returns for the first six months of 1930 show that there were 117 more births and 272 fewer deaths reported this year than during the same period a year ago.

The following table shows a comparison of the births and deaths for the first six months of 1929 and 1930.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Births</u>		<u>Deaths</u>	
	<u>1929</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1929</u>	<u>1930</u>
Jan.	714	785	592	474
Feb.	733	800	470	454
March	821	909	485	451
April	746	885	472	522
May	943	798	573	430
June	935	892	472	441
Total	4892	5069	3044	2772

There was a reduction of 198 deaths from communicable diseases under last year. The greatest reduction being for influenza from 170, the first six months, in 1929 to 61 for 1930. Epidemic meningitis dropped from 45 to 20, measles from 38 to 12, whooping cough from 16 to 5, tuberculosis all forms from 207 to 176. Other communicable diseases showing decreases were scarlet fever, diphtheria, mumps, erysipelas, lethargic encephalitis (sleeping sickness) and Rocky Mountain spotted fever. Only two of the communicable diseases showed increases, they were typhoid fever 2 to 8 deaths and syphilis from 17 to 23.

Deaths from auto accidents are slightly under the corresponding period a year ago. There were 44 deaths from auto accidents during the first half of 1929 compared to 39 for 1930, a decrease of 5. The deaths from auto accidents for the first six months of the year represent on past experience, only about one third of the deaths for the year. We may expect almost twice as many fatalities from auto accidents in the last six months of the year than have already occurred during the first half of this year.

TO DOCTORS

The new form birth certificates have been in use for over a year. On the records, items 15, 16, 17, 24, 25 and 26 pertaining to the occupation of the parents and time spent in the work are frequently not completed or are entirely lacking. We wish to call particular attention to these items and request that they be completed in detail in the future.

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